

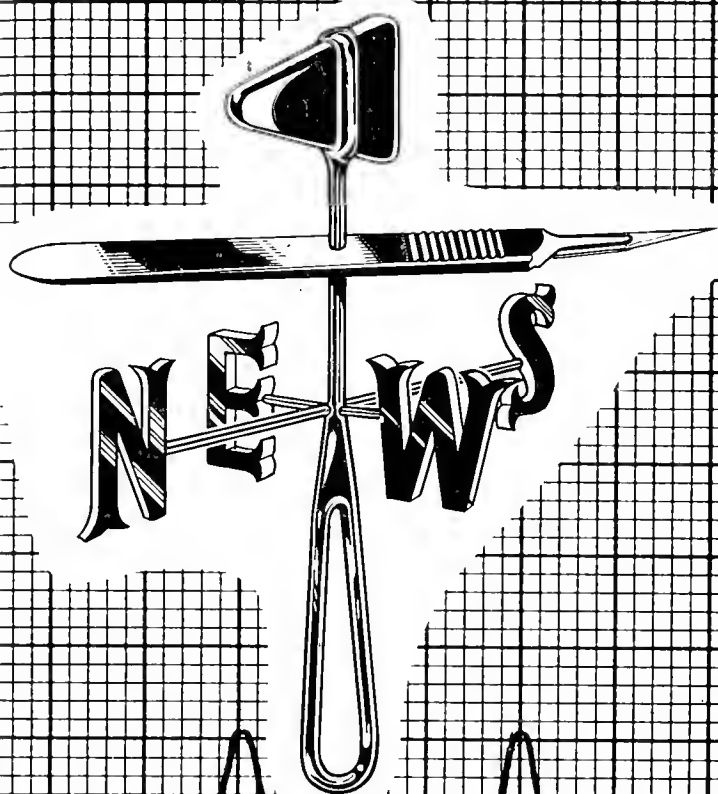
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From the Desk of the President

An unfortunate situation has developed in the past few years in the relationship between the Mahoning County Medical Society and the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Association. In my opinion, during this time, physicians have been discriminated against and ignored by the Planning Association on a number of occasions with resultant downgrading of the role played by physicians in the Planning Association. Consequently, I recommended withdrawal from this organization by the Mahoning and Trumbull County Medical and Osteopathic Medical Societies.

In the past two months I presented this matter to the Councils of these societies and to a general meeting of the Trumbull County Medical Society. After the presentations to these societies, the majority opinion was not to withdraw from the Planning Association. Since the Mahoning County Medical Society had no regular general meeting last month, a report will be given at the April 15th meeting.

On March 25th the Councils of the Mahoning and Trumbull County Medical Societies and representatives of the two Osteopathic Medical Societies had an informational meeting with representatives of the Planning Association. During this meeting, the 'grievances' of the medical societies were thoroughly discussed, and we were invited to send representatives to the next meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Planning Association to present our plea for greater representation on the Board. This was done and the results will be included in the report at the Mahoning County Medical Society's April 15th meeting.

To refresh the memory of our members with regard to the background and formation of the Planning Association, plus some of the complaints that have arisen, I am herewith giving a brief summary.

The Mahoning County Medical Society was interested in community hospital and health planning for a long time, crystallizing some of its ideas in November and December 1962 when the Council passed a motion urging the establishment of a hospital planning association for the Youngstown area. Discussions along these lines continued for a number of years and emphasized the importance of area-wide hospital planning. On June 14, 1966, our County Society passed a motion that we join with the Trumbull County Medical Society and the Mahoning County Osteopathic Medical Society in the formation of a hospital planning group.

Through the efforts of our Society, Sister Consolata, Administrator of St. Elizabeth Hospital, and Mr. John F. Latcham, Administrator of Trumbull County Memorial Hospital, various community groups were invited to an organizational meeting on November 17, 1966, when the Mahoning Valley Health Facility Planning Association was formed. Operating funds for this organization were secured as gifts from the local organizations that formed the Planning Association (or were later to be admitted) and from grants from

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the Public Health Service or from the Federal Government under the Hill-Burton Act. Mr. Latcham became the Acting Project Director.

In December 1966 the Mahoning County Medical Society Council voted to contribute \$1,000 in 1967 and \$1,000 in 1968 to the Planning Association, these actions being approved by the Society in April 1967. This \$2,000 was subsequently contributed to the Planning Association.

In August 1967, the Planning Association appointed Mr. J. Stanley Johnstone to the post of Director of the Association, to assume his duties in October 1967. Mr. Paul E. Martin, of Warren, was elected President of the Association.

Also in August 1967, Dr. Harold Reese, then President of the Mahoning County Medical Society, wrote to Mr. Martin requesting greater representation for physicians on the Planning Association's Board of Trustees, the governing body of the Association. The Board of Trustees is made up of 38 members, ONLY SIX OF WHOM ARE PHYSICIANS. As a result of physicians thus being outnumbered, it is obvious how easily they can be outvoted on any issue. Dr. Reese and Dr. Allan Shaffer (Past President of the Trumbull County Medical Society) had been promised at previous meetings of the Planning Association that more physician representatives would be appointed to the Association's Board of Trustees. This was voted down by the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Reese expressed serious misgivings about the small representation of physicians on the Board of Trustees, stating that the Mahoning County Medical Society would "not be satisfied with a medical-affiliated organization run by laymen with a minimum of physician representation." Not only do I agree that the medical profession should have a stronger representation in this organization, but I believe that we should have the majority voice since we are by far the majority of the suppliers of health care in this or any community.

Since then, no additional physicians have been added to the Association's Board of Trustees. Other organizations were and will be admitted to the Association, since efforts are being made to have the Planning Association include other counties adjacent to Mahoning and Trumbull Counties. Obviously, this will further dilute the voting power of physicians on the organization's Board of Trustees, since it is apparent to me that the flavor of the Planning Association's policy is to downgrade the influence of area physicians in the organization by refusing to appoint more physicians to the Board and to keep the percentage of physician voting strength the same or possibly even to reduce it.

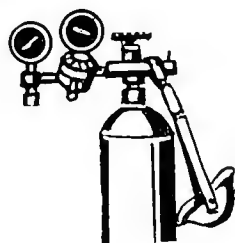
One of the physicians on the Board of Trustees of the Planning Association is Dr. Sidney Franklin, originally appointed as the representative of the Youngstown Board of Health in his capacity of Health Commissioner, and since his resignation sometime ago, regarded by the Mahoning County Medical Society as one of its two representatives on the Association's Board of Trustees. Our other representative is Dr. Richard Murray. In 1967 Dr. Franklin was appointed to the Nominating Committee of the Association. He has never afterward received any notification of any meeting of this Committee, though it has made some nominations. Also, and worse still, he has never been appointed to any other committee of the Association. Considering the facts that Dr. Franklin has a Master's degree in Public Health from Columbia University and that he has considerable experience in the Public Health field, having served as Health Commissioner of the city of Youngstown, it is indeed incongruous that the Association did not avail itself of his experience! After all, he has more experience in the health field than any member on the Board of Trustees.

On February 20, 1969, Mr. Martin, President of the Planning Association, appointed attorney David Hill, Youngstown urban renewal director, to head a committee to study the organizational structure of how best to accomplish the objectives of the Association. Mr. Johnstone, Director of the Planning Association, stated, in a special meeting with representatives of the Mahoning County Medical Society on February 25, 1969, that the newly appointed committee had erroneously been described publicly as planning a study of health needs here. The committee consists of six members in addition to the Chairman. The only physician on this Committee is Dr. George Sudimack, of Trumbull County. At the special meeting with Mr. Johnstone, the Mahoning County Medical Society's representatives protested several things about this committee. First, it was appointed without the knowledge of the Society or the Society's representatives. A study dealing with accomplishing the objectives of the Association, which are all in the health and medical fields, is certainly of great importance to the Medical Society. Ignoring us in the matter of forming such a Committee, let alone failure to notify us of its formation prior to publication, are certainly in the realm of discriminating against us. Despite the fact claimed by Mr. Johnstone that the formation of such a Committee was provided for in one of the Association's Board of Trustees' meetings of a year or more ago, I believe that we were not even shown the common courtesy of being informed of the Committee's formation. Secondly, though Mahoning County is the more populous county in the Planning Association's membership, there was no physician representative from Mahoning County on the Committee. Third, and most important of all, there was only one physician on a Committee of six people, which is about the same percentage as for the Board of Trustees, and which is grossly inadequate representation of physicians.

It seems to me that a health planning organization should be formed of a majority of physicians and other 'health providers', since the simple truth of the matter is that physicians and other 'health providers' deliver all of the health care in a community. The physicians are the ones who coordinate all health care, and should of necessity therefore be at the head of the team that directs health planning needs. It must come as a shock to two important groups delivering health care in this community—e.g. dentists and pharmacists—that they are not even represented on the Health Planning Association!

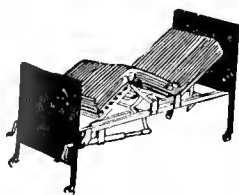
Now it might be asked why create such a fuss about Health Planning Associations, for of what importance are they? Where do they derive their power? The answers are simple. Health Planning Associations are now empowered by law to plan for all health facilities, services, manpower requirements for physical, mental and environmental health. The law specifically de-

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tailoring these powers is Section 314(b) Public Health Service Act, as amended by Public Law 89-749(1966). The powers are quite broad and will certainly affect the practice of Medicine and the building of hospitals, clinics, health centers, medical schools, etc. in the future, if not already doing so. When the Planning Association in any area is approved of or recognized by the local city government, the State Department of Health, and finally by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (as our local Association already is), it then becomes the official health planning organization of the region. This designation entitles the planning association to make recommendations for the distribution of Hill-Burton and other federal funds in the area it represents. This financial power can be used as a deterrent against any health facility or organization, including hospitals, displeasing or in any way thwarting the will of the local health planning association. Without a planning association's approval, no Hill-Burton funds would be made available to a hospital or other organization's building or development program.

The law also provides that the majority of the membership on the Board of Trustees or governing body of a health planning association "must be consumers of health services broadly reflecting geographic, socioeconomic and ethnic groups in the area." This is the greatest injustice to and discrimination against physicians ever perpetrated. As suppliers of most health care, it is only logical and intelligent that physicians be at the head of any health planning group, rather than relegated to a minor role. I have never heard of the consumer running any business, manufacturing venture or organization supplying a business service! Private enterprise and freedom to conduct private enterprise made America the great country that it is. This law reverses this philosophy, and in my opinion, might be used to help subjugate the medical profession to eventual complete governmental control.

I believe that our county, state and national medical societies should seek repeal of this law, to be replaced by one that puts health care planning where it properly deserves to be—in the hands of the medical profession! Meantime, medical societies should form their own community health planning committees, as the Mahoning County Medical Society has already done.

—Joseph W. Tandatnick, M.D.

President

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

Before I leave my post as bulletin chairman for the Medical Assistants Society, I have one or two things to say.

I haven't had a great deal of news the past year and about all at this point that I can tell you is, that if we get any busier with convention plans, our group will fall asleep from exhaustion at the main event and the delegates from "State" will swear we've been imbibing.

Everything is going great guns and there is no one area which we can say is lacking in effort. All our work is starting to shape up and fall into place for what we hope is to be a most successful convention. Teamwork, backing and cooperation (gut's) is what it takes and I believe our chairman will admit that she is getting all of these.

Speaking of backing and cooperation, may I take this opportunity to thank the Mahoning County Medical Society for their generous offer and vote at their last meeting, to help our cause. We surely do need and appreciate it. Thank you one and all. I wish also to thank here, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Tandatnick for their generous time and help to us.

Sincerely,

Jeanne McHenry

Bulletin Chairman, AAMA

P.S. If I can drag my fingers to the keys after the convention, I will fill you in then.

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JUDGES AND WINNERS: (top) Dr. S. F. Petraglia with Larry Callahan, and Mrs. Petraglia with Debbie Mullins; (center) Debra Reichert, Kevin Henchar; (bottom) Dr. Might, James Francis Petraglia, Dr. Petraglia, Miss Reichert, Dr. Tandatnick and Marlene Tandatnick, Carol Ann Babyak.

The kids did it again! At the fourth Austintown Fitch Tri-County Science Fair in which the Mahoning County Medical Society has participated, the youngsters won-over the judges completely, to the extent that an extra award had to be made to allow the judges to give awards to five outstanding exhibits.

First prize of a trophy and \$50 for the best project related to medicine, went to Larry Callahan of Salem High School, for his exhibit on "Mitochondria and ATP." Runners-up, and winners of \$25 Medical Society awards were Debra Reichert of St. Dominic's for her "Basic Blue Print of Life," and Kevin Henchar of Holy Name for his "Artificial Kidney Machine."

The Auxiliary of the Mahoning County Medical Society independently presents an award for the best project related to Nursing and Medicine. It

is here that the tie was declared, and the winners were Debbie Mullins of Salem High School for a project on "Hemophilia, Mysterious Disease;" and Carol Ann Babyak of Cardinal Mooney High School for her "And the Beat Goes On."

Award presentations were made by Dr. Samuel F. Petraglia, Public Relations Chairman, and by Mrs. Petraglia, President of the Auxiliary. Awards were made in an evening ceremony at the close of the Fair. Judges for the Medical Society were Dr. J. W. Tandatnick, Dr. James E. Might, and Dr. Petraglia.

The Science Fair was held on Saturday, March 15 at the new Austintown Fitch High School. In charge of the Fair was Paul J. Pallante, Fitch science teacher.

LETTER

Mahoning County Medical Society
Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge and thank you for your letter . . . indicating the third annual scholar's dinner scheduled for Thursday May 1, 1969, Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

It is indeed reassuring to note the emphasis by the Medical Society on scholarship in this manner and I commend you and the Society most highly for sponsoring this fine event. Best wishes for a good meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Woodrow W. Zinser
Superintendent of Schools

April 16

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April 18

V. L. Goodwin

April 19

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April 21

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MEDICAL ASSISTANTS HOST OHIO CONVENTION

The Medical Assistants Society of Mahoning County, host for the 1969 Convention of the Ohio State Society of Medical Assistants, will present an outstanding program and week-end of entertainment for what will be the largest meeting of its kind ever held in Youngstown.

Physicians of the Medical Society are invited to attend any of the open meetings and are encouraged to urge their own medical assistants to register for the entire convention which officially begins with an 8:30 a.m. opening ceremony at the Ohio Hotel on Friday, May 9, and continues through Sunday morning, May 11.

Program

Twelfth Annual Convention Ohio State Society of Medical Assistants

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1969

6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M.

Registration

Board of Directors Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1969

7:00 - 11:00 A.M.

8:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

12:30 P.M.

12:30 P.M.

1:30 P.M.

2:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Registration

Reference Committee

Credentials Committee

Rules Committee

Members-at-Large Meeting

HOUSE OF DELEGATES CONVENES

Recess for Lunch

State Officers Luncheon

HOUSE OF DELEGATES RECONVENES

Registration

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1969

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.

8:30 - 9:00 A.M.

9:00 - 9:15 A.M.

9:15 - 10:00 A.M.

10:00 - 10:45 A.M.

10:45 - 11:00 A.M.

11:00 - 11:45 A.M.

11:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

12:15 - 1:15 P.M.

1:15 - 2:45 P.M.

Registration

Official Opening of Exhibits (Ribbon Cutting Ceremony)

O.S.S.M.A. President—Miss Elinor Gressel

CHAIRMAN: Mrs. Marie Neuhausel—President-Elect of O.S.S.M.A.

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Mr. Howard Rempes—Executive Secretary Mahoning County Medical Society

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Luncheon

PANEL DISCUSSION—THE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT: ITS POSSIBILITIES

PANELISTS: Moderator—Wesley Furste, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Chairman, Ohio Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons, Columbus, Ohio)

- Michael Vuksta, M.D., F.A.C.S. — Director
Surgical Education, St. Elizabeth Hospital,
Youngstown, Ohio
- James N. Gordon, M.D.—President, Academy
of General Practice, Mahoning County
- Mr. John Newman, Attorney-at-Law
- Mr. Luther Ihle, Assistant Administrator, St.
Elizabeth Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio
- Miss Rose Kubus, R.N.—Emergency Room
Charge Nurse, Youngstown Hospital
- 2:45 - 3:00 P.M. Coffee Break—VISIT EXHIBITS
- 3:00 - 3:45 P.M. J. Leonard Azneer, Ph.D.—Professor, Depart-
ment of Education, Youngstown State Uni-
versity
- 3:45 - 4:30 P.M. "How to be a Successful Professional Medical
Assistant"
- 4:30 - 5:00 P.M. Robert L. Gilliland, M.D.—Medical Neurologist
"Neurological Problems"
- 8:00 - 11:00 P.M. FREE TIME—VISIT EXHIBITS
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- SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1969
- 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Registration
- 9:00 - 9:30 A.M. General Assembly
—Presentation of Colors
—Pledge of Allegiance
—Welcome: Mrs. Alice Larson, President Pro-
Tem, Medical Assistants Society of Mahon-
ing County
—Miss Elinor Gressel, President of O.S.S.M.A.
—Review of House of Delegates Meeting
- 9:30 - 10:15 A.M. Arthur E. Rappoport, M.D.—Director of Lab-
oratories, Youngstown Hospital Association
"Interfacing People to Black Boxes"
- 10:15 - 10:30 A.M. Coffee Break—VISIT EXHIBITS
- 10:30 - 11:15 A.M. Sanford F. Gaylord, M.D., F.A.C.P., "A mini-
look of the stomach—Gastro-Camera"
- 11:15 - 11:45 A.M. Mr. William Fry, Manager—Physicians Rela-
tions, Ohio Medical Indemnity, Inc.
- 11:45 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. FREE TIME—VISIT EXHIBITS
- 12:15 - 1:15 P.M. Luncheon—Compliments of Ohio Medical In-
demnity, Inc.
- 1:15 - 1:54 P.M. Representative of Airlines: "Art of Packing for
our Trip to Hawaii for the National Conven-
tion"
- 1:45 - 2:30 P.M. Fashionscope (Sponsored by Strouss-Hirsh-
berg Dept. Store), Moderator — Mrs. Vir-
ginia Bream
- 2:30 - 3:15 P.M. Mrs. Terese Lasser, President—Reach to Re-
covery, New York, New York
"What is Reach to Recovery and how it
works"

3:15 - 4:00 P.M.

6:30 P.M.

7:30 P.M.

FREE TIME—VISIT EXHIBITS

Cocktail Hour

Banquet (Compliments of Medical-Dental Bureau, Inc. and Lyons Physician Supply Company)

—Presiding—Miss Elinor Gressel, President O.S.S.M.A.

—Welcome, Miss Dorothy Klein, O.S.S.M.A. 1969 Convention Chairman

—Master of Ceremonies, Jack Schreiber, M.D.

—Entertainment—Youngstown Sheet & Tube Chorus

—Installation of Officers

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1969

10:00 A.M.

BRUNCH (Compliments of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company)

SPEAKER: Mr. Preston Jolley—Medicare District Manager for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

TOPIC: "Where We're Going in Medicare" Announcements—Miss Elinor Gressel, President O.S.S.M.A.

Introduction of 1970 Convention Chairman Memorial Services

Introduction of 1969-70 President

Board of Directors Meeting

(Following Brunch)

Putting on a convention of this size and scope is a tremendous job for any organization, and especially so for one the size of the Mahoning County Medical Assistants Society. The greatest share of the load falls on the Convention Committee. The Committee, with each member assigned specific tasks, is as follows:

Dorothy Klein, General Chairman
Mildred Butcher, Co-Chairman
Alice Larson, Recording Secretary
Laura Marinelli, Corresponding Sec.
Nena LaBarbera, Finance
Matilda McConnell, Advertising
Joan Schuchler, Registration
Charlotte Kramer, Program

Julia Gura, Exhibits
Josephine Sammartino, Publicity
Candace Shufflebarger, Decorations
Jeanne McHenry, Meals
Bea Collins, Door Prizes
Joan Dutko, Tote Bags
Dorothy Pyatch, Hospitality
Louise Narry, Entertainment

The committee is backed-up by a group of consultants, which includes: Mrs. W. H. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Tandatnick, Elinor Gressel, president of the OSSMA, and Richard L. Fulton, M.D., State Advisor.

SPELLERS TO RECEIVE MEDICAL BOOK

The first six winners of the annual Spelling Bee, held by the Youngstown Vindicator on May 3, will receive gifts from the Mahoning County Medical Society in the form of the beautifully illustrated "Today's Health Guide," published by the American Medical Association.

The book awards to good spellers was established three years ago by the Public Relations Committee as a part of the Medical Society youth program. The program also includes awards at the Fitch Tri-County Science Fair, placing of Today's Health Guide and the magazine Today's Health in high school libraries, honoring top students at the annual scholarship dinner, and loans to medical students through the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation.

JOHN PARIMUCHA HONORED



Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo presents John Parimucha, Jr., with a plaque honoring him for his work toward a medical school for Youngstown.

Mr. John Parimucha, Jr. was honored by the Mahoning County Medical Society in a special ceremony held at the annual Medical-Legal Banquet, March 18. Mr. Parimucha voluntarily gave a great amount of his time to work on the fund-raising campaign for the feasibility study for a medical school. Dr. L. P. Caccamo, medical school committee chairman, presented him with a plaque.

Mr. Parimucha is a graduate of Youngstown State University and Kent State University, a member of the Six Million and Over Company Club and an insurance agent with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The Bar Association was host for the annual get-together of attorneys and physicians. Speaker was Dr. Darrel F. Linder. The presiding officer was Atty. Paul T. Zellers.

S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

I miss Dr. Getty. He had a droll humour and much courage. Ten years ago he was taken to the hospital in shock with coronary thrombosis and was completely out for three days.

No one expected him to recover but he did. He went back to work at the demanding grind of general practice.

Every day we would see him making rounds at the hospital. He always had time for a friendly chat and a good joke in the Staff Room. Often I would see him at 7:00 P.M. going to the office for evening hours.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO — APRIL 1939

Leading the group from the University of Pennsylvania who came to us for Post-Graduate Day that April was our old friend Charlie Wolferth, then Clinical Professor of Medicine. Charlie was Pathologist at the Youngstown Hospital in 1916 and went with Base Hospital 31 to France. When Dr. C. R. Clark was elevated to Consultant, Charlie took over as Chief of Medicine. After the war he went to Philadelphia to study at the University and soon became known as a national authority on heart disease.

Dr. Wolferth was succeeded in the laboratory by David L. Farley who also left to join our Base Hospital. After the war he too went to the University of Pennsylvania and became an authority on blood diseases. He is the co-author of the book "Practical Hematological Diagnosis" by Pepper and Farley.

Excerpts from a paper on "Medical Management of Peptic Ulcer" by Dr. L. S. Shensa: "Despite some opinions to the contrary, belladonna or atropine are the most satisfactory antispasmodics . . . Among the many forms of treatment, Sippy diet, alkali regimen together with the use of sedatives still ranks the highest . . . Treat the patient together with the ulcer . . . Do not temporize with hemorrhage or perforation."

New members that month were Milton M. Yarmy, John S. Goldcamp and M. M. Szucs. J. P. Harvey was recovering from an appendectomy.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — APRIL 1949

Another old friend came to us with the group from the University of Buffalo for our twenty first Post-Graduate Day. Dr. John Talbott was well known here for his work with the Harvard team which solved the riddle of heat cramps in our mills. Now he is the Editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Excerpts from an article by Milton Yarmy on "Practical Diabetes Management": "The most important factors in the control of the patient are the relief of symptoms and avoidance of coma or shock-with shock the more likely to occur . . . Emotional outbursts and personality changes in diabetic children should be attributed to insulin until proven otherwise . . . Too much insulin is a more serious hazard than too little."

New members that month were: Durbin T. Yoder, Arthur E. Rappoport, James A. Patrick, Charles W. Stertzbach and Francis J. Gambrel. What a good month for us!

TEN YEARS AGO — APRIL 1959

John McCann was re-appointed to his third term as president of the Ohio State Medical Board by Governor DiSalle.

Al Geordan became a diplomate of the American Board of Urology.

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The Automotive Crash Injury Research Program conducted by Cornell University in cooperation with the Traffic Department, the Hospitals and the Medical Society was nearing the end of a year. Every accident was reported in detail with diagrams, photographs and disposition of victims. Most of you can remember filling out those forms. I wonder if anyone looked at them or did anything about them? I never heard.

G. E. DeCicco was elected President of the Medical-Dental Bureau. V. L. Goodwin was Vice-President, H. B. Hutt Secretary and R. A. Hall Treasurer.

Hugh Bennett was elected President of the Northeast Ohio Society of Internal Medicine. Leonard Caccamo was Vice-President and James Calvin Secretary-Treasurer.

William T. Martin became a member of the Society.

BULLETIN CALENDAR

APRIL 10 THROUGH MAY 15, 1969

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| April 10 | 8:00 a.m. | Divisional Meet., Medicine, Pediatrics, OB, Surgery, YHA |
| | 9:30 a.m. | V.P., Surgery, Dr. Lawrence Weed, St. E. |
| April 12 | 8:00 a.m. | Tumor Conf., Hitchcock Aud., YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Executive Committee, St. E. |
| April 14 | 9:00 a.m. | V.P., Hematology, Dr. Jensen, St. E. |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA |
| April 15 | 6:30 p.m. | Mahoning County Medical Society, Mural Room |
| April 17 | 7:30 a.m. | Surgery Meeting, Stambaugh Nursing Home, YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Divisional Meet., Medicine, Pediatrics, OB, Surg., YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | CPC, St. E. |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Tumor Conf., St. E. |
| April 19 | 8:00 a.m. | Tumor Conf., Classrm., N.U., Moderator: Dr. Flynn, YHA |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Dr. Inui, "Treatment of Cancer of the Lung", YHA |
| April 24 | 8:00 a.m. | Tumor Conf., St. E. |
| | 9:30 a.m. | V.P., Surgery, Dr. Jerome Abrams, St. E. |
| | 1:00 p.m. | V.P., Medicine, Dr. T. S. Danowski, St. E. |
| April 26 | 8:00 a.m. | Tumor Conf., Moderator: Dr. C. Johnson, YHA |
| | 9:00 a.m. | "Endocrine Aspects of Non-endocrine Cancers," Dr. C. McGowen, YHA |
| April 28 | 1:00 p.m. | V.P., Hematology, Dr. Westerman, St. E. |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Medical Seminar, Hitchcock Aud., YHA |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Medical Mortality Conf., Drs. Din. Rm., S.U., YHA |
| April 29 | 6:00 p.m. | Med. Executive Comm. Meet.—Coffee Shop, N.U., YHA |
| May 1 | 8:00 a.m. | CPC, Hitchcock Aud., YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | CPC, St. E. |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Pediatrics Sect. Meeting, 6 W. Conf. Rm., St. E. |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Tumor Conf., St. E. |
| May 3 | 8:00 a.m. | Tumor Conf., Nurses Classroom, N.U., YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Surgical Sect. Mtg., St. E. |
| May 6 | 8:30 a.m. | Section Meetings, Medicine, GP, St. E. |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Section Meetings, Ob-Gyn, EENT, St. E. |
| May 8 | 7:30 a.m. | Surgery-Divisional Mtg., YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Div. Mtgs., Medicine, Pediatrics, OB, YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Tumor Conf., St. E. |
| | 1:00 p.m. | V.P., Medicine, Dr. James Leonard, St. E. |
| May 10 | 8:00 a.m. | Tumor Conf., YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Executive Committee, St. E. |
| May 12 | 4:00 p.m. | Medical Seminar, YHA |
| May 13 | 7:30 p.m. | Dental Section Mtg., St. E. |
| May 15 | 7:30 a.m. | Surgery—Divisional Meeting, YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | Div. Mtgs., Medicine, Pediatrics, OB, YHA |
| | 8:00 a.m. | CPC, St. E. |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Tumor Conf., St. E. |
| | 6:30 p.m. | YHA House Staff Recognition Dinner, Squaw Creek Country Club |

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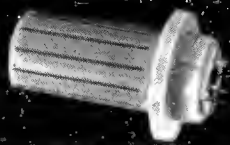
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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL**MARCH 11, 1969**

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, March 11, 1969, at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: J. W. Tandatnick, president, presiding; J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, K. E. Camp, D. J. Dallis, G. E. DeCicco, R. R. Fisher, F. A. Friedrich, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, J. C. Melnick, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, S. F. Petraglia, C. E. Pichette, F. L. Schellhase, Jack Schreiber, Kurt Wegner, L. J. Zehr, and R. A. Wiltsie. Absent were: L. P. Caccamo, M. C. Raupple, E. T. Saadi, S. V. Squicquero and Charles Waltner. Also in attendance were Dr. Edward Kessler and Dr. Sidney Franklin.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were presented by the censors:

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INTERN-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

Rienzi G. Remitio, M.D., Youngstown Hospital Association

The applications were approved. The above applicants will become active members of the Mahoning County Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the *Bulletin*, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

Dr. Kessler introduced a proposal to established a Mahoning County Medical Society community health planning committee. The proposal is attached to the minutes. The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg, and properly seconded, that council adopt the "Proposal," and "Purpose," of Dr. Kessler's report, and that the rest be deleted. Motion was passed.

Dr. Schreiber introduced a resolution to be sent to the Ohio State Medical Association from council. The resolution recommends that P.L. 89-749 be amended to provide that providers of health care shall constitute the majority of health planning associations. Dr. Schreiber moved its adoption. Motion passed. Resolution is attached to the minutes.

A letter from Dr. Pannozzo was read. It was referred to the Insurance Committee.

Dr. Friedrich announced that Lederle Laboratories would be interested in having another scientific symposium similar to one of several years ago. The motion was made by Dr. Wegner, and properly seconded, that council approve the Lederle offer.

Dr. Tandatnick called for good council attendance at the medical-legal banquet.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The annual meeting to welcome new members into the Medical Society was held by the Indoctrination Committee in March. In attendance were Drs. Charles E. Johnson, Dean J. Limbert, Ikuo Maeda, Charles H. McGowen, Ronald Millard Roth, C. A. Sarantopoulos and Bernard M. Schneider.

Members of the Committee included Dr. G. E. DeCicco, Chairman, and Drs. S. E. Ondash, H. S. Ellison, A. B. Cinelli, and R. L. Jenkins. Dr. J. W. Tandatnick attended as president of the Medical Society, and Dr. Krank K. Inui as president of the Medical Dental Bureau.

OSMA POLICY ON BANK CREDIT CARDS

The following policy on bank credit cards was adopted by The Council of the Ohio State Medical Association, November 16-17, 1968, upon recommendation of the Judicial and Professional Relations Committee of the Ohio State Medical Association:

- "1. The county medical society must be satisfied with the integrity of the plan or plans.
- "2. Any plan or plans should be open to all physicians on the same terms.
- "3. The individual physician may not, because of his participation in the plan or plans, increase his fee for medical service rendered to the patient.
- "4. The physician may not use the plan or plans to solicit patients, nor may he encourage patients to use the plan or plans. The plan shall be used only at the request of the patient.
- "5.(a) Plaques or other devices indicating participation in the plan are in poor taste displayed within the physician's office.
- (b) Plaques or other devices visible outside the physician's office are improper and unethical.
- (c) Imprinting of any indication of participation in a plan or plans on a physician's stationery, billhead, card or other device is improper and unethical.
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—Hart F. Page
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—Sidney Franklin, M.D., LL.B.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

FEBRUARY, 1969

	Resident		Non-Resident		Total
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Births	110	88	103	112	413
Deaths	55	55	61	53	224
Infant Deaths	1	1	0	2	4

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Births	93	66	102	96	357
Deaths	68	53	65	49	235
Infant Deaths	4	1	5	1	11

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

	1969		1968	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Chicken Pox	0	0	7	0
Measles	1	0	2	0
Mumps	2	0	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0	1	0
Infectious Hepatitis	1	0	1	0
Tuberculosis	6	2	5	0
Salmonella	1	0	1	0
Syphilis	4	0	9	0
Gonorrhea	19	0	3	0

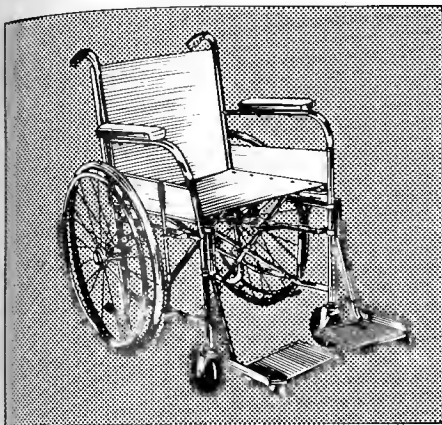
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Gonorrhea	12	7
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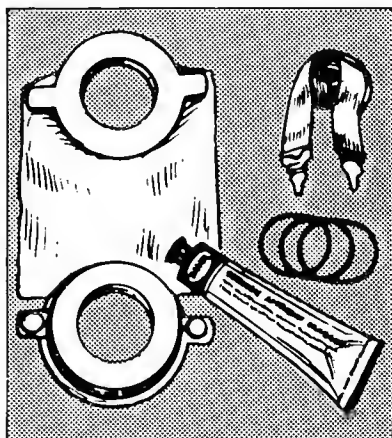
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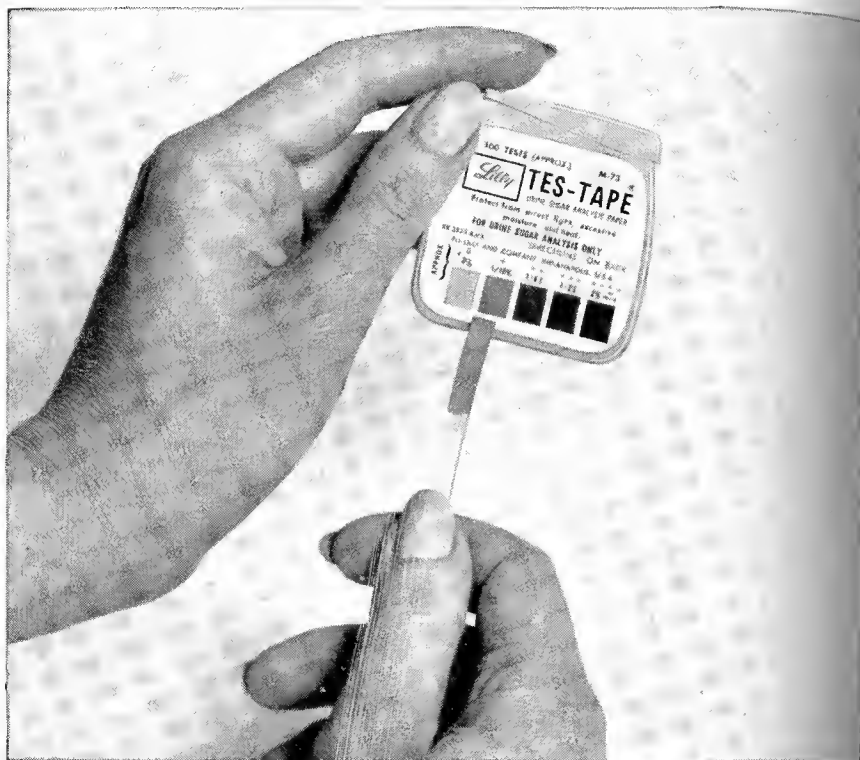
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